

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Implemented Cleanup at Johnstown City Landfill Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fourth five-year review of the implemented cleanup at the **Johnstown City Landfill Superfund site**, located in the Town of Johnstown, Fulton County, New York. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site, which included excavation of sediments in the LaGrange Gravel Pit; construction of a multi-layer cap over the landfill mound; extension of the public water supply for the City of Johnstown to private homes; erection of a security fence around the landfill mound; institution of land-use restrictions; and long-term monitoring of groundwater, surface water and sediments, continues to protect human health and the environment. A summary of the cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented cleanup remedies will be included in the five-year review report.

What is a Five-Year Review?

The purpose of a five-year review is to ensure that implemented remedies at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to be protective of human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- inspection of the site and cleanup technologies;
- review of monitoring data, operating data and maintenance records, and
- determination if any new regulatory requirements have been established since the EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

When will the Five-Year Review Report be available?

It is anticipated that the five-year review report will be available at the website noted below in late December 2015.

For more information

There are several ways to review information about this site. The Administrative Record, which includes the EPA decision documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

Johnstown Public Library
38 South Market Street
Johnstown, New York 12095

OR

EPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10007
(212) 637-4308 (call to make an appointment)

You may also contact

If you have any questions, concerns or information about the site or the five-year review process, please contact:

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<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/johnstown-city-landfill>